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OFFICERS, 1908-1909.

S. S. BROOKE, *Grand Commander*.....Roanoke, Va.
JOHN C. EWELL, *First Lieutenant Grand Commander*.....Bertrand, Va.
WILLIAM C. WHITTLE, *Second Lieutenant Grand Commander*..Norfolk, Va.
MICAIAH WOODS, *Third Lieutenant Grand Commander*....Charlottesville, Va.
TIPTON D. JENNINGS, *Inspector-General*.....Lynchburg, Va.
DAVID A. BROWN, JR., *Quartermaster-General*.....Richmond, Va.
REV. JOHN P. HYDE, D. D., *Chaplain-General*.....Winchester, Va.
DR. HERBERT M. NASH, *Surgeon-General*.....Norfolk, Va.
JOSEPH V. BIDGOOD, *Adjutant-General*.....1712 Park Ave., Richmond, Va.

Aids-de-Camp.

ROBERT R. HENRY.....Tazewell, Va.
R. S. PARKE.....Luray, Va.
EDWARD S. RUGGLES.....Fredericksburg, Va.
J. V. HOOPER.....Roanoke, Va.

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THE GRAND COMMANDER AND COMMANDERS OF ALL THE CAMPS.

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D. RANSON, MICAIAH WOODS, R. A. BROCK,
JAMES MANN, W. H. HURKAMP.

Appointed in 1892, continued and enlarged in 1893, continued in 1894, continued and enlarged in 1895, continued in 1896, continued and enlarged in 1897, two resigned, continued in 1898, two resigned, continued and enlarged in 1899, one died, one resigned, continued 1900, two died, continued 1901, two died, continued 1903-1904-1905-1906-1907, one died, continued 1908, one resigned, continued 1908-09.

Committee on Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliary.

THOS. P. POLLARD, *Chairman*.E. P. COX, W. B. BROWN, BLACKBURN SMITH, C. W. McVICAR, AUBREY
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Committee on Legislation.

WILLIAM KEAN, *Chairman*.GEO. L. CHRISTIAN, JAMES MACGILL, GEO. A. MULVEY,
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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS

GRAND CAMP CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
Department of Virginia.

LYNCHBURG, VA., November 1st, 1907.

*To the Commanders of Camps of Confederate Veterans, Depart-
ment of Virginia:*

GENERAL ORDER No. 1.

MY OLD COMRADES:

In the spring of 1862, when the Army of Northern Virginia by an act of the Confederate Congress was reorganized, the officers of the Second Virginia Cavalry, by a unanimous vote, elected me their Colonel. Those *comrades* had been my brothers-in-arms, under the name of soldiers—in reality, companions—with a courteous familiarity in the essence, and the most deferential respect in “forms.” Of their simplicity and humanity it is enough to say, they were in all things worthy to walk behind their superiors in rank while on duty; off duty, their recognized equal. I helped to organize that Regiment—“knew the workmen who had forged its ribs of steel, and in what forge, and at what heat, were shaped the anchors of our hopes,” and would not have exchanged my *unsolicited* honors for any gift of the State, nor have I ever been able to express my feelings, or to return an equivalent. The action of the Grand Camp at Norfolk, by similar procedure, though upon a *much higher plane*, recalls precedents by which I may act, after saying, without affectation, I ask no prouder epitaph than that which the Grand Camp has bestowed upon me.

History tells us that when the King of France sent for M. Guizot (the distinguished patriot whose splendid eulogy upon George Washington caused the Congress of the United States to place his portrait in the National Congressional Library), and announced his appointment as Ambassador to the English Court, after giving his instructions, added: “I will create you a Count, as titles and rank sometimes are found convenient and useful.” M.

Guizot thanked him profoundly for the honor, but declined a title. His Majesty replied: "You are right; your record as a Patriot is of a higher dignity than my proffered title." *I have felt* that a *gratuitous title*, or one with a flaw, was best illustrated when the artist was giving the finishing touches to the portrait of Oliver Cromwell. Being asked if the ugly wart upon his nose should be omitted, the reply was: "*No; paint me exactly as I am.*" Then, my old Comrades, at your Nineteenth Annual Meeting at Norfolk, on the 24th of October, by your unanimous vote, "you have buckled fortune on my back, to bear her burden whether I will or no; I must have patience to bear the load." And, like Paulus Æmilius, when called from his retirement to command the Roman Legions, after prayerful consideration, accepted the commission on condition that he was to be entrusted with the command and be backed by the laws for it. He then issued a proclamation to the people, telling them he had come to fight their battles, and to do it successfully he needed their united minds, pens and hearts; that he was conscious of the difficulties and perplexities, and fully aware that the combined energy and the sagacity of all classes was needed, but he wanted it *where* it could be utilized—in front of a common enemy. He invoked the aid of any one who understood military matters or any of the departments better than himself, but if they were not willing to lend it, *in the face of the enemy*, he advised them to seal their mouths *tight* until the fight was over. Then the people *who had participated* in the battle might discuss "what might, could or should have been done." We who *were soldiers* of the *Virginia Division* in the Civil War, have only to keep our heads clear and stand together, supporting each other with the same spirit which has ever characterized Virginia soldiers. I will require and earnestly wish the best men to assist me, and appeal to all of my old comrades to lend me their countenance and their best efforts and judgment in all things pertaining to the history and traditions of our cause. It was "*our fight.*" and with proud and grateful hearts we should ever continue to ask the blessing of God upon all of our work.

Fraternally,

JOSEPH V. BIDGOOD,

Adjutant-General.

THOMAS T. MUNFORD,

Grand Commander.

To the Commanders of Camps of Confederate Veterans, Department of Virginia:

GENERAL ORDER No. 2.

At the Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans, Department of Virginia, held in Norfolk, Va., on the 23d-25th of October, 1907, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Grand Commander

GEN. THOMAS T. MUNFORD, Lynchburg, Va.

First Lieutenant Grand Commander

S. S. BROOKE, Roanoke, Va.

Second Lieutenant Grand Commander

JOHN C. EWELL, Lancaster, Va.

Third Lieutenant Grand Commander

WILLIAM C. WHITTLE, Norfolk, Va.

Quartermaster-General

DAVID A. BROWN, JR., Richmond, Va.

Inspector-General

CARTER R. BISHOP, Petersburg, Va.

Chaplain-General

Rev. JOHN P. HYDE, Winchester Va.

Surgeon-General

Dr. HERBERT M. NASH, Norfolk, Va.

Appointments by the Grand Commander:

Adjutant-General

JOSEPH V. BIDGOOD, Richmond, Va.

Aides-de-Camp

MAJOR RICHARD C. TAYLOR, Norfolk, Va.

CAPTAIN FRANK ROBERTSON, Abingdon, Va.

MAJOR SAMUEL GRIFFIN, Roanoke, Va.

CAPTAIN MICAJAH WOODS, Charlottesville, Va.

By Command

JOSEPH V. BIDGOOD,

Adjutant-General.

THOMAS T. MUNFORD,

Grand Commander.

RICHMOND, VA., *January 17, 1908.*

GENERAL ORDERS No. 3

Capt. Frank S. Robinson, of Abingdon, Virginia, having declined the position of Aid-de-Camp to the Grand Commander, on account of having previously accepted a place on the staff of Maj.-Gen. Stith Bolling, commanding Virginia Division United Confederate Veterans, Capt. Wythe B. Graham, of Max Meadows, Virginia, late adjutant Eighth Virginia Cavalry, is hereby appointed to fill the vacancy.

He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By Command of

JOS. V. BIDGOOD,

Adjutant-General.

GEN. THOMAS T. MUNFORD,

Grand Commander.

LYNCHBURG, *July 30, 1908.*

GENERAL ORDERS No. 4.

1. The Twenty-first Annual Meeting of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia will be held in Charlottesville on the 20th of October, 1908.

The John Bowie-Strange Camp of that city will, on the 23rd of October, unveil a monument to the memory of our comrades of the county of Albemarle and the city of Charlottesville who perished in a cause we believe to be holy. The Grand Camp is cordially invited to participate with that Camp in these ceremonies.

The splendid record of the Troops from Albemarle and their hospitality to strangers, handed down by tradition as far back as 1779, when the "Convention Troops" (British and German, taken at Saratoga) were quartered upon them, is sufficient guarantee that all Confederate soldiers will realize the old song General J. E. B. Stuart loved to sing, "If you want to have a good time, jine the cavalry." As has been the custom, one sponsor and maid of honor for each congressional district will be appointed upon the recommendation of the several District Inspectors, and one from the State at large.

Railroad rates can be had from local agents.

Attention is called to the following:

2. Every Camp which has not complied with Article VIII, Section 1, of the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, which provides that

"each of the Camps composing the Grand Camp shall be assessed and pay ten cents per member annually to defray the expenses of the Grand Camp, and (that) no Camp shall be entitled to representation at any meeting of the Grand Camp unless its assessment has been paid to the Quartermaster-General or other proper officers prior to or at said meeting." Please remit the unpaid dues at once to Quartermaster-General David A. Brown, Jr., Richmond, Va.

3. The special attention of the Adjutant of each Camp is called to the blank Report enclosed with this order, and he is earnestly requested to fill out this blank in full at the earliest moment practicable and return it to the Adjutant-General, Richmond, Va. This is important, in order to keep the roster of the Grand Camp complete to date with the names and addresses of all of the present acting officers of the several Camps. Without these reports, past officers' names are continued on the Grand Camp roster, thus producing confusion and delay in carrying out the orders as they are issued.

By command of

JOSEPH V. BIDGOOD,

Adjutant-General.

THOMAS T. MUNFORD,

Grand Commander.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND CAMP

CONFEDERATE VETERANS OF VIRGINIA

RICHMOND, VA., January 17, 1908.

COLONEL WM. E. CUTSHAW

"His life has lapsed into immortality."

COMRADES:

By the death of this accomplished and distinguished comrade the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans will mourn the loss, not only of an officer of rare merit, but one worthy of his intellectual rank, who at his Alma Mater ranked with the brightest instructors his State has produced. He was a soldier and a gentleman whose moral qualities were unsurpassed. He possessed inflexible firmness when his duty so demanded, and would allow no encroachments upon his independence, his professional dignity, or the

creative faculties of his well-trained mind. His every effort was dedicated to his profession and to the vast and varied interests intrusted to his skill as an architect and engineer by the City of Richmond. When the "Reaper's work was done" his days drew calmly to a close amid his many efforts to form a character more enviable even for its excellence than its fame. His epitaph is brightest when written in his blood shed upon those fields out of the many engagements made glorious by his dash. Farewell, old comrade; may we all meet again at the Grand Reveille.

The gallant and accomplished Captain Wm. Gordon McCabe, adjutant of the late Pegram's Battalion of Artillery, A. N. V., is hereby appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Col. William E. Cutshaw as a member of the Historical Committee, appointed by the Grand Camp at Norfolk in October.

By order

JOS. V. BIDGOOD,

Adjutant General.

GEN. THOMAS T. MUNFORD,

Grand Commander.

RECORD SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE GRAND CAMP CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Department of Virginia.

As a result of the Military Conference held in the city of Richmond on the 16th of December, 1887, and on the 13th of January, 1888, the accredited representatives from the following Camps, viz.: Pickett-Buchanan Camp, of Norfolk, Va.; Stonewall Camp, of Portsmouth, Va.; A. P. Hill Camp, of Petersburg, Va., and R. E. Lee Camp No. 1, of Richmond, Va., met in R. E. Lee Camp Hall, Richmond, on the 13th day of February, 1888. An organization was effected, and Orders and Regulations adopted for the government of the Grand Camp C. V., as reported by the Military Conference on the 13th of January, 1888, and regular officers elected to serve until the next annual meeting to be held on the second Tuesday in May, 1888. Four camps on roster.

John R. Cooke, Richmond, Va., re-elected Grand Commander.

1888, MAY 8th—First regular annual meeting was held at Lee Camp Hall, Richmond, Va.

John R. Cooke, * Richmond, Va., re-elected Grand Commander.

1888, SEPTEMBER.—Resignation of General John R. Cooke as Grand Commander received, and First Lieutenant Grand Commander E. M. Henry became Grand Commander.

1889, JUNE 6th.—Second regular annual meeting was held in the Academy of Music, Norfolk, Va. Ten camps on roster.

E. M. Henry, * Norfolk, Va., elected Grand Commander.

The Legislature of Virginia, session 1889-'90, passed a bill to incorporate the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans, Department of Virginia, which was approved January 20, 1890.

* Dead.

1890, JUNE 9TH.—The third annual meeting was held in the chorus room of the Petersburg Musical Association, Petersburg, Va. Ten camps on roster.
W. P. Smith,* Richmond, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1891, JUNE 10TH.—The fourth annual meeting was held in Courthouse, Fredericksburg, Va. Fifteen camps on roster.
W. P. Smith re-elected Grand Commander.

1892, JUNE 22D AND 23D.—The fifth annual meeting was held in the Opera House, Roanoke, Va. Twenty-five camps on roster.
Thomas A. Brander,* Richmond, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1893, JUNE 14TH, AND 15TH.—The sixth annual meeting was held in Pythian Castle, Portsmouth, Va. Thirty camps on roster.
Hugh R. Smith, Petersburg, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1894, JUNE 6TH AND 7TH.—The seventh annual meeting was held in Sarepta Hall, Alexandria, Va. Thirty-one camps on roster.
Thomas Lewis, Roanoke, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1895, JUNE 4TH AND 5TH.—The eighth annual meeting was held in Armory, Charlottesville, Va. Forty-three camps on roster.
William A. Smoot, Alexandria, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1896, OCTOBER 27TH AND 28TH.—The ninth annual meeting was held in Courthouse Hall, Winchester, Va. Eighty-five camps on roster.
John Cussons, Glen Allen, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1897, OCTOBER 20TH, 21ST AND 22D.—The tenth annual meeting was held in R. E. Lee Camp No. 1, C. V. Hall, Richmond, Va. Eighty-eight camps on roster.
James N. Stubbs, Woods X Roads, elected Grand Commander.

1898, JANUARY 22D.—James N. Stubbs resigned, and John J. Williams became Grand Commander.

1898, OCTOBER 4TH, 5TH AND 6TH.—The eleventh annual meeting was held in Rixey's Hall, Culpeper, Va. Ninety-one camps on roster.
John J. Williams,* Winchester, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1899, OCTOBER 11TH, 12TH, AND 13TH.—The twelfth annual meeting was held at Pulaski, Va. Ninety-two camps on roster.
Stith Bolling, Petersburg, Va., elected Grand Commander.

* Dead.

1900, OCTOBER 10TH, 11TH AND 12TH.—The thirteenth annual meeting was held in Columbian Hall, Staunton, Va. Ninety-five camps on roster.
Richard L. Maury,* Richmond, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1901, OCTOBER 23D, 24TH AND 25TH.—The fourteenth annual meeting was held in Opera House, Petersburg, Va. Ninety-seven camps on roster.
Thomas W. Smith, Suffolk, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1902, OCTOBER 22D, 23D AND 24TH.—The fifteenth annual meeting was held in Opera House, Wytheville, Va. One hundred camps on roster.
James Macgill, Pulaski, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1903, OCTOBER 28TH, 29TH AND 30TH.—The sixteenth annual meeting was held in the Academy of Music, Newport News, Va. One hundred and sixteen camps on roster.
George L. Christian, Richmond, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1904, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 12TH AND 13TH.—The seventeenth annual meeting was held in Booker's Warehouse, Lynchburg, Va. One hundred and twenty-one camps on roster.
W. E. Harwood, Petersburg, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1905, OCTOBER 25TH, 26TH AND 27TH.—The eighteenth annual meeting was held in the Academy of Music, Petersburg, Va. One hundred and twenty-two camps on roster.
John H. Fulton,* Wytheville, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1906, OCTOBER 24TH, 25TH AND 26TH.—The nineteenth annual meeting was held in the Academy of Music, Roanoke, Va. One hundred and twenty-five camps on roster.
Col. W. H. Stewart, Portsmouth, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1907, OCTOBER 23D, 24TH AND 25TH.—The twentieth annual meeting was held in the Armory Hall in the City of Norfolk, Va. One hundred and twenty-four camps on the roster. Wise Camp, No. 78, Buckingham C. H., merged into Irving Camp, No. 61, Buckingham C. H.
Gen. Thomas T. Munford, Lynchburg, Va., elected Grand Commander.

1908, OCTOBER 20TH, 21ST AND 22D.—Twenty-first annual meeting was held in Levy Opera House, Charlottesville, Va. One hundred and twenty-four camps on the roster.
Col. E. E. Brooke, Roanoke, Va., elected Grand Commander.

* Dead.

PROCEEDINGS, 1908.

FIRST DAY.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND CAMP C. V.

Department of Virginia.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans of Virginia, was held in the Levy Opera House, Charlottesville, Va., Tuesday October 20, 12 o'clock M.

The Grand Commander called the meeting to order, with the following officers, and Past Grand Commanders present.

THOMAS T. MUNFORD.....*Grand Commander*
 S. S. BROOKE.....*First Lieut. Grand Commander*
 JNO. C. EWELL.....*Second Lieut. Grand Commander*
 WM. C. WHITTLE.....*Third Lieut. Grand Commander*
 DAVID A. BROWN, JR.....*Quartermaster-General*
 REV. JOHN P. HYDE, D. D.....*Chaplain-General*
 JOS. V. BIDGOOD.....*Adjutant-General*

Past Grand Commanders.

STITH BOLLING
 THOMAS W. SMITH

GEO. L. CHRISTIAN
 WILLIAM H. STEWART

The Grand Commander appointed the following Committee on Credentials:

COMRADE C. C. WERTENBAKER, *Chairman*

LYNN L. GOSS
 W. F. GRAVES

R. M. BIDGOOD
 L. T. CRUTE

PROGRAMME.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1908.

Selection by the Confederate Choir.

Grand Camp convenes at 12 o'clock in the Levy Opera House.

Prayer by the Rev. Jno. P. Hyde, Grand Chaplain.

Music by the Confederate Choirs.

Address of Welcome on behalf of the City of Charlottesville, by
 Hon. E. G. Haden, Mayor.

Response, by General Thomas T. Munford, of Lynchburg, Va.,
 Grand Commander.

Selection by Confederate Choir.

Address of Welcome on behalf of the John Bowie-Strange Camp
 C. V., by Capt. Micajah Woods, Commander.

Response, by representative of Grand Camp C. V.

Music by Confederate Choir.

RESPONSE BY GRAND COMMANDER TO THE MAYOR OF CHARLOTTESVILLE.

*Comrades of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans, Ladies and
 Gentlemen, and the Honorable Mayor of the City of Charlottesville:*

The cordial and characteristic greeting which has been extended to us fills the Veterans' hearts with that which is voiceless and inexpressible in language. We ask you to take our thanks in the spirit in which you have met and received us.

Permit me to offer my congratulations upon our auspicious surroundings. Charlottesville, with its scenery and its associations, presents a panorama of grandeur, beauty and sublimity showing in its majesty, the handiwork of God. The atmosphere itself beams with legends and traditions of historic and classic lore, ever fresh, from the Pierian springs! Here, not only we old

Confederate Veterans, but the United Sons of Veterans, may drink copious draughts to quench their thirst. We may point to yonder home of Thomas Jefferson, the Mount Olympus, like the *eyrie* of the eagle, over which he hovered, and to which strangers and sages from distant climes flocked to take inspiration from his great philosophical mind.

Shakespeare put the grave truth into the mouth of Cassius, and made him say:

"How many ages hence
Shall this our lofty scene be enacted o'er,
In states unborn, and accents yet unknown,
So oft as that shall be,
So often shall the knots of us be called
The men who gave their Country Liberty."

Can any student of America history doubt that the immortal George Washington and his compatriots, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and James Monroe, the old soldiers of the Revolution, in their constant communions had not these burning words of Shakespeare photographed on their hearts; and, to us Confederates, they will ever blaze "Like a star in eternity's ocean."

These *old cronies* took council together near here. They were the Architects, Builders and Pillars of the American Union, and for more than thirty years in succession guided the "Ship of State," with the constitution for their compass, and, nearby, their sheathed, but ready swords: each imbibing from the others and their experience and ideas of government. How many a Charybdis must these Pilgrims have escaped, and how many Scylla's evaded in their stormy passage over their long and eventful years, as *Presidents* and *Cabinet Officers* of the American Union. Jefferson, the pater familias, and Madison were each visitors and rectors of our grand, unsurpassed University, and spent their lives in developing the only true source of National greatness and social regeneration—the education of the commonwealth; the advancement of science, literature and the arts; the simplification of knowledge, and the diffusion of it among all classes of the people. They were statesmen in its highest meaning.

How difficult it is to-day to delineate, in its noble outline and God-like form, the character of the *patriot* and *statesmen* of their *day and ours*, and compare them with some of the "Latter day Saints." But who loves *this* country better than we old Confederates? It is to us like our old gray coat—

"We love it, we love it, and who can doubt,
And chide us for loving our old *Roundabout*."

And *we* have, in full faith, accepted the flag of our Country, and all true Confederates are ever ready to say with the poet:

"Sail on O Ship of State,
Sail on O Union strong and great,
We know what masters laid thy kneel,
What workman wrought thy ribs of steel,
In what forge, and at what heat,
Were shaped the anchors of our hope."

Grand Commander's Report.

Gen'l Thomas T. Munford, Grand Commander read his report as follows:

To the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans of Virginia:

COMRADES! As the Commander of the Grand Camp, I have the honor to submit this twenty-first annual report. With grateful hearts we may say with the sentinel, "All quiet along the Potomac to-day, and our picket is off duty *forever*." Notwithstanding the by-laws specify "That it *shall* be the *duty* of the Commander of the Grand Camp to study the interest of the Department generally, with a view to advancing the object for which the Camps were Confederated." This being *mandatory*, it reminds me of what the celebrated John Locke, an old member of the English Parliament, said to a new member: "I would not have you speak in the House, but you can communicate your *light* and *apprehension* to some honest speaker who may make use of it, for there have always been some very able men who do not speak, yet, in their penetration and foresight, have in this way done as much real service as any within these walls. I only wish there were more of them."

My *first* suggestion is that the Staff officers of the Grand Camp pay more attention to certain *necessary ceremonies*. *Etiquette*,

in social relations, is by no means more wholesome than in a military family like our Grand Camp.

Let each official ask himself to whom he is in duty bound to report—how, when, and where. Is it the duty of the commander of the Grand Camp to hunt up *individually* his Staff, most of whom are selected and elected by the Grand Camp to *serve together* during *his* term of office? As, they all are eligible from any *branch* of the service, they may not be personally acquainted; therefore, in the interest of harmony, efficiency and *Etiquette* the Commander requests that each officer elected to the Staff *shall*, at the earliest practical moment, report in person to headquarters, where, if necessary, he may be *introduced* to his chief, who can *then* have the pleasure of shaking his hand, and by mutual recognition assume cordial relations.

To facilitate and further this most desirable end it is suggested "That *in future*, all officers of the Grand Camp *be elected* on the *first day* of the annual meeting," *then* ample time and opportunity will be afforded for the officers to get together, and this will in no wise interfere with the proceedings, as the old officers hold on until the close of the Annual Reunion. I suggest that no Staff officer *shall* be a *plurality* officer, that is, hold more than one office. The individual soldier rises to his full value *only* when standing singly; he can't serve two masters. If any office is superfluous, let it be abolished. There is no reason why the Grand Commander may not *temporarily* detail or appoint a Staff officer *from* a subordinate Camp. I respectfully suggest, for most cogent reasons, that the Grand Camp, *hereafter*, require *the Nominee* for any office whatever within its *gift* to have his *full record read* by the Adjutant-General when the name is presented for election, and before ratification. Why this? No real soldier, from the ranks to the highest commissioned officer, can fail to have pride and feeling for his mission; and he who will not vindicate his deserts, with all the energy that truth and justice demands, must have reasons for it. No honest Confederate will ever be *ashamed of his record* if, *his duty* was well done

It is a great pleasure that I report the act passed by the last General Assembly of Virginia "Prohibiting the *misuse* of Confederate Badges," making it a misdemeanor with a fine of not

less than \$100.00; and in default, commitment to jail for a period of not less than 60 days. This act enables each Camp to be custodian of its honored Badge.

When the Grand Camp was formed a generation ago it represented much of the glory of Virginia's quota of the Army of Northern Virginia. It might then have been called a mighty *cabal* of *patriots, heroes* and statesmen. Alas! to-day it is but a feeble cable, united by all of the old ties and fraternal bonds, so incessantly has link after link dropped out. And it has been chiseled and forged by "old mortality" until we must now *lock hands above it*, to enable us to call the roll of the survivors.

I cannot attempt to mention the names of all those who have fallen by the wayside during the past year, but we *can* hope and believe that when "Taps" was sounded it was echoed Heavenward, until its everlasting portals opened wide, and that our noble President Davis and his compatriots were found there ready to "Bid the pure of heart behold their God."

Among the most illustrious of our late comrades was the Hero of the Battle of Balls Bluff, near Leesburg—General Eppa Hunton. In action, always fired by a daring soul which *ever* urged him on, he was a typical Virginia volunteer, possessing great force of character, justice, prudence and temperance—*Virtues'* characteristics of a real Hero. He was loved and honored by all who knew him. Farewell old comrades, may *we all* meet you again at the Grand Reveille.

Last October, at the City of Norfolk, I was elected to command your Camp for one year. "The Reaper's work is done, and the Woodman's axe lies still." In relinquishing the proud scepter with which I have been honored, permit me to say, that ideas may be expressed in words, but my feelings never. I therefore appeal to you, by all the memories of the past, and by the ties which will ever unite us as true Virginians, brethren, and comrades, to place yourself in my position; then, and only then, will you realize what only a Confederate heart feels, and that which you better understand than I can express.

Our Organization is essentially "*Sui Generis*," and will never be reproduced, but we may proudly say, as our fathers did before us,

when asked, what they planted, and what they reaped replied without hesitation, "For the immortal Gods who will it." That which I received from my ancestors I shall deliver to my descendants; remembering always, that those of our comrades who fell in our Civil strife were volunteers, who did not live for *themselves*, but died, hoping that our happiness might be preserved. We *know* that these were their aims and ends, and that every step in their patriotic and glorious career, 'tho primarily taken for his own Country, was ultimately for the good of all mankind. May our last days be like theirs.

Ladies of the Confederate Uniformed Choir:

It is with unfeigned pleasure that I, on behalf of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans, greet you with a soldier's welcome, and thank you from our hearts for your soul-stirring music, which recalls scenes when our hearts throbbed, not only at the sight of our old flag, but when the notes of the shrill bugle, or the roll of the kettledrum was echoed from regiment to regiment, calling us to arms, and the pleasanter hours, when, at the call of the sweet Tattoo, the Band played the familiar old tunes of "Home Sweet Home," of "Auld Lang Syne," "Then you'll Remember Me," "The Vacant Chair," "Old Folks At Home," "Suwanee River," and "My Old Kentucky Home." These were household songs in our army, and with good voices, music rose to its sublimity. Music is a kind of language more eloquent than that of words. Not confined to one race, or *one land*, but speaking with equal force to every human breast in the civilized world; indeed, it has "Charms to soothe the savage breast." Tradition has it that *Mercury*, wandering upon the *seashore*, struck his boot against the remaining tendon of a *tortoise back*; it vibrated into melody, (like an Eolian Harp) and Music, heavenly maid, was born. It is *coeval* with humanity, and we find, in all the records of the human races, traces of music from the earliest ages. *Homer* tells of a banquet given by *Vulcan*, King of Arts, to the white-armed Goddess Juno:

"Nor wanted aught delightful Heavenly food
To please the taste, and song to charm the soul,
From Phoebe's Harp, and the tuneful nine,
Who with melodious voice, alternate sung."

The sacred Scriptures, as well as the Egyptian monuments, preserve evidences, not only of its existence, but also of the great value in which it was held, and by *three* of the most remarkable people of antiquity—the Jews, the Egyptians, and the Greeks, with all of whom it was intimately connected with their religious worship, and the most solemn actions of their lives. King David had no less than 4,000 singers and musicians appointed from the *Levites*, under 288 principal singers and leaders of the Band (and distributed into 24 companies), who officiated by rotation in the Temple, and whose whole business was to perform the sacred hymns, the one part chanting, or singing, the other playing upon different instruments. They gave forth (springing from pure hearts) melodious praise of the Almighty King, whom Cherubim and Seraphim and all the hosts of Heaven adore.

Josephus, tells us, that at the dedication of Solomon's temple "There were no fewer than 220,000 musical performers, and most of them handled instruments of percussion."

If vocal music was not altogether prior to instrumental, it was most prominent in the early stages of music; and it still holds a distinguished position in all *national* music, shown by the fact, that *no national* airs are without a corresponding song. National music is, then, the touchstone by which we test the life of a people or race. *National* airs embody the special character and *genuine* tendencies of the *nation* to which they belong. They bear the marks of all its changes for weal or woe. They are faithful interpreters of the destiny of a Nation, from its birth to its grave. They continue to resound after its death, and are the apotheosis of a departed race.

When it became necessary for the Confederate Governmental Officials at Richmond to cut the moorings, and slip the cables, and abandon the "Ship of State" to drift and sink into *eternity's* ocean, as it went down, these words appeared:

"Far dearer the grave or the prison,
Illumed by a patriot's name,
Than the trophies of all that have risen
On Liberty's ruin or fame."

And we feel sure that our sweet singers will take up the refrain and sing and pray that those who have gone before have reached the Elysian fields, and with the blest inhabitants of that delightful abode

"On flowers repose, with fresh garlands crowned,
Quaff immortality, and joy."

It becomes my pleasing duty to announce *the presence* of the Sponsors and Maids of Honor, and to introduce them collectively, and to congratulate my comrades of the Grand Camp upon the happy selection of such a galaxy of beauty, refinement, intelligence, elegance and womanly worth.

Woman has ever shown fitness for social functions exactly in proportion as she has been admitted to them. Every parent knows that the training of the human mind in the years of infancy and childhood is the highest and most appropriate vocation of woman. Therefore, my official *charge to you*, from the Grand Camp, is: That you teach truthfully the history of the Confederate struggle—not by painting it, as some think it *ought to have been*; but such as it really was. Will you be surprised if I state that I have been assailed by a *coterie* of bachelors and widowers to know when the Sponsors and Maids of Honor will open their *Sunday School*? I will have to add, when I asked them what it meant, was told, "I want to be a pupil," for the prayer-book says, "What did your *Sponsors*, then, for you?"

"They did promise *three things* in my name: First—That I should renounce the Devil, and all of his works, and all the sinful lusts of the flesh. Second—That I should believe all the articles of Christian faith. Third—That I should keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in the same all the days of my life." Then said he, "When *we have committed that lesson, and we know it*, the Sponsor in Chief will appear

"As when in Heaven, around the full orb'd moon,
Resplendent shine the stars."

In retiring from the office of Grand Commander, it affords me unqualified pleasure to applaud the zeal and ever willing energy

of my faithful Adjutant-General. Ever ready for any duty, and always in a pleasant way, he is the embodiment of all the qualifications for a trusted executive office.

THOMAS T. MUNFORD,
Grand Commander.

On motion the report of the Grand Commander was referred to the Committee on Resolutions and Disbursements.

The Grand Camp, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain, adjourned to meet Wednesday, October 21st, at 10 o'clock A. M.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1908.

The Grand Commander called the Grand Camp to order at 10 o'clock A. M. Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, Dr. Hyde.

The Committee on Credentials submitted the following report:

To the Grand Commander:

Your Committee on Credentials report that a majority of camps are present, and entitled to representation.

C. C. WERTENBUKE, *Chairman.*
LYNN L. GOSS,
W. F. GRAVES,
R. M. BIDGOOD.

DELEGATES.

1. R. E. LEE No. 1 CAMP, Richmond, Va.—Past Commander, Geo. L. Christian. Commander, C. W. P. Brock. Delegates, P. J. White, W. S. Archer, J. Taylor Stratton, D. A. Brown, Jr., J. Thompson Brown, Geo. T. Dean, Robt. W. Hunter, E. A. Baughman, Alex. Jennings. Alternates, W. B. Lightfoot, H. M. Walthall, J. J. H. Brower, Geo. Wm. Jarvis, C. A. Spence, Jno. Lamb, Chas. T. Turner, Chas. T. Coursling, A. C. Wrenn, Jos. W. Thomas, Geo. Winfree,

2. MAURY No. 2 CAMP, Fredericksburg, Va.—Delegate, Robert C. Hart.

3. PICKET-BUCHANAN CAMP, Norfolk, Va.—Past Commanders, H. C. Hoggard, A. Myers, W. C. Whittle, James M. Keeling, Rich. A. Dobie. Delegates, W. F. Lintz, Henry L. Fink, Jno. G. Wallace. Alternates, Bishop B. D. Tucker, O. H. Perry, R. S. Broughton, Thuly Nugent.

4. STONEWALL CAMP, Portsmouth, Va.—Past Commanders, C. W. Walker, L. P. Slater.

5. R. E. LEE No. 2 CAMP, Alexandria, Va.—Past Commander, Edgar Warfield. Delegates, V. C. Hall, — Willis.

6. A. P. HILL No. 1 CAMP, Petersburg, Va.—Past Grand Commander, Stith Bolling. Commander, Homer Atkinson. Delegates, T. S. Beckwith, Jno. F. Glenn, W. M. Crowder, J. R. W. Smith, H. C. Roper, R. M. Bidgood, Geo. J. Rogers, W. B. Horner, Robt. Gilliam.

8. GARLAND-RODES CAMP, Lynchburg, Va.—Past Commanders, Tipton D. Jennings, Gen. Thos. T. Munford. Commander, John A. Humphries. Delegates, W. Marion Seay, Henry May, James W. Wray.

9. GEORGE E. PICKETT CAMP, Richmond, Va.—Past Commander, Capt. Sutherland. Commander, C. R. Wingfield. Delegates, Paul P. Winston, Geo. C. Smith, C. D. Parker.

10. R. E. LEE No. 3 CAMP, Hampton, Va.—Cominader, R. K. Curtis. Delegate, C. D. Parker.

13. WILLIAM WATTS CAMP, Roanoke, Va.—Past Commanders, J. V. Hooper, Tuley J. Mitchell. Commander, D. M. Armstrong, Delegates, J. A. Fishburn, Rev. P. G. Mogan. Joel H. Cutchins, C. C. Taliaferro, S. L. Crute. Alternates, Thos. G. Elam, J. L. Harris, R. H. Huddleston.

14. JOHN BOWIE-STRANGE CAMP, Charlottesville, Va.—Past Commander, H. C. Michie. Commander, Micajah Woods. Delegate, Geo. L. Peters. Alternates, W. C. Payne, L. F. Hanckle, Geo. Perkins.

15. A. P. HILL No. 2 CAMP, Culpeper, Va.—Past Commander, James M. Buckhorn. Commander, H. C. Burroughs. Delegates, J. P. Hill, Thos. Slaughter.

17. CALLCOTE-WRENN CAMP, Isle of Wight C. H., Va.—Delegate, Joseph A. Turner.

19. THORNTON-PICKETT CAMP, Farmville, Va.—Commander, S. W. Paulett. Delegate, W. A. Allen.

22. TURNER ASHBY CAMP, Winchester, Va.—Delegates, Edward J. Read, Robert I. Striker, Nicholas H. Carpenter, John R. Jones. Alternates, D. H. Anderson, H. B. Striker, Oscar Barr.

25. STONEWALL JACKSON CAMP, Staunton, Va.—Past Commanders, J. M. McFarland, S. F. Pelson, Earskin Gay.

Delegates, James W. Blackburn, Henry M. Fuller, J. A. Hupman, J. B. Roden, C. D. Stoneburner, W. D. Waller. Alternate, Jas. H. Tanner.

27. LOUISA CAMP, Louisa, Va.—Commander, William Kean. Delegates, Boyd Smith, I. F. Dickinson, W. T. Meade. Alternates, C. F. Johnston, ——— Bozley.

28. G. C. WHARTON CAMP, Radford, Va.—Commander, E. M. Ingles. Delegate, W. P. Nye.

30. NIEMEYER-SHAW CAMP (Berkley), Norfolk, Va.—Past Commander, E. L. Cox.

31. JOHN W. ROWAN CAMP, Charlestown, W. Va.—Commander, Julius C. Holmes. Delegate, Geo. W. Haines.

33. JAMES F. PRESTON CAMP, Christiansburg, Va.—Commander, H. M. Ellis. Delegate, B. F. Horton.

35. WILLIAM S. GRIMES CAMP, Orange, Va.—Delegates, G. S. Parker, C. L. Graves.

36. MAGRUDER CAMP, Newport News, Va.—Delegates, Geo. W. Nelms, W. P. Ballard, I. Hudson.

38. H. A. WISE AND W. H. F. LEE CAMP, Lunenburg, Va.—Delegates, S. H. Love, R. W. Manson.

41. APPOMATTOX CAMP, Appomattox C. H., Va.—Delegates, R. A. Cheatham, E. A. Simms.

44. TOM SMITH CAMP, Suffolk, Va.—Past Commander, Thomas W. Smith.

52. LAWSON-BALL CAMP, Lancaster, Va.—Delegate, Seymore Kitching.

53. PICKETT-STUART CAMP, Nottoway C. H., Va.—Delegate, E. F. Lockett.

54. FLUVANNA CAMP, Palmyra, Va.—Commander, H. E. Wood. Delegates, John O. Hudson, Geo. H. Morris, James Mundy. Alternates, J. O. Perkins, S. B. Oberghast, Chas. S. Irving.

55. WILLIAM TERRY CAMP, Wytheville, Va.—Commander, J. J. A. Powell. Delegates, S. R. Sayers, W. O. Moore, Wythe B. Graham.

59. JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON No. 2 CAMP, Manchester, Va.—Commander, B. M. Robertson.

73. MARR CAMP, Fairfax, Va.—Commander, J. N. Ballard. Delegates, Charles Russell, Rev. Everard Meade.

75. HENRY GANTT CAMP, Scottsville, Va.—Commander, G. W. Gilmore. Delegates, H. G. Harris, John Nicholas.

76. CABELL-GRAVES CAMP, Danville, Va.—Delegate, Duval Porter.

87. JOHN T. POWELL CAMP, Lovington, Va.—Past Commander, S. L. Carter. Commander, J. T. Powell. Delegates, Alexander Campbell, M. V. Campbell, J. R. Rogers, I. C. Shelton.

89. ROSSER-GIBBONS CAMP, Luray, Va.—Delegate, ——— Yaly, L. R. Badger.

90. S. B. GIBBONS CAMP, Harrisonburg, Va.—Delegates, John I. Wood, W. B. Yancey. Alternate, O. Pickering.

91. JOE KENDALL CAMP, Warrenton, Va.—Commander, Col. Tom Smith. Delegates, A. F. Rose, Jno. A. Spears.

93. GOSS-GRIGSBY CAMP, Stony Point, Va.—Commander, A. Kase. Delegates, Lynn L. Goss, Edward L. Easters. Alternates, J. R. Furguson, B. I. Marshall.

96. PRINCESS ANNE CAMP, Princess Anne C. H.—Past Commander, W. A. Barnes. Delegate, James H. Bonney.

105. NEFF-RICE CAMP, New Market, Va.—Commander, C. Shirley. Delegates, R. M. Winder, J. P. Fultz.

110. JOHN S. MOSBY CAMP, Richmond, Va.—Delegate, Chas. H. Walker.

118. ALLEGHANY ROUGHS CAMP, Clifton Forge, Va. Delegates, J. F. Wright, Frank McSherry. Alternates, B. F. Grove, W. H. Humphries.

119. HARRY HETH CAMP, Washington, D. C.—Past Commanders, John T. Callaghan, R. W. Hunter. Commander, James McD. Carrington. Delegates, Edwin P. Jones, A. G. Holland, J. E. Pennybarker, Fred Beall, R. S. Donny.

123. JEFFERSON COUNTY CAMP, Charlestown, W. Va.—Past Commander, R. P. Chew. Delegates, E. H. McDonald.

124. HALIFAX COUNTY CAMP, South Boston, Va.—Delegate, D. B. Easley. Alternates, W. A. Carrington, L. O. Morefield.

SONS OF VETERANS.

W. G. Pritchard, Division Commander, and Representatives from the following Camps: R. E. Lee, No. 1; Albert Sidney John-

ston, No. 3; Pickett-Buchanan, No. 9; A. P. Hill, No. 167; Garland Rodes, No. 409; Pritchett-Solmon, No. 410; Niemeyer-Shaw, No. 448; Stephen D. Lee, Jefferson Davis, John N. Jordan, No. 581; R. T. W. Duke, No. 583.

Quartermaster-General's Report.

Major D. A. Brown, Jr., Quartermaster-General, read his report on the financial condition of the Grand Camp, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Receipts and Disbursements of the Quartermaster-General of the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans, Department of Virginia, from October 23, 1907, to October 21, 1908.

Receipts.

1907

Oct. 23. To Balance on hand..... \$477 78

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

30.	To Dues, Maury.....	1906-07 No. 2..	\$ 5 00
	To Dues, Urquhart-Gillette.....	" No. 11..	4 40
	To Dues, H. A. Wise and W. H. F. Lee.....	" No. 38..	5 00
	To Dues, Thornton-Pickett.....	" No. 19..	4 00
	To Dues, Brown-Harman.....	" No. 56..	4 00
	To Dues, Henry Gantt.....	" No. 75..	3 40
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Total Amount on hand October, 1907..... \$503 58

1908

Jan. 17.	To Dues, Lane-Diggs.....	1906-07 No. 39..	\$ 6 00
Mar. 3.	To Dues, Pickett-Buchanan.....	1907-08 No. 3..	15 00
	To Dues, Wm. Richardson.....	1906-07 No. 84..	3 00
21.	To Dues, Ivanhoe.....	1907-08 No. 103..	1 50
31.	To Dues, J. E. B. Stuart.....	1906-07 No. 104..	4 40
April 8.	To Dues, Harrison-Harwood.....	" No. 95..	3 60
May 2.	To Dues, Harmonson-West.....	1907-08 No. 125..	3 20
11.	To Dues, Stuart-Hairston.....	" No. 64..	6 00
22.	To Dues, Carolina Co.....	" No. 122..	4 00

June. 4.	To Dues, Ewell.....	1907-08 No. 16..	\$ 3 20
Sept. 8.	To Dues, Joe Kendall.....	" No. 91..	10 00
	To Dues, Tom Smith.....	" No. 44..	3 90
	To Dues, Floyd.....	" No. 111..	4 50
	To Dues, Neff-Rice.....	" No. 105..	5 00
	To Dues, Geo. E. Pickett.....	" No. 9..	8 00
	To Dues, Harry Heth.....	" No. 119..	15 00
	To Dues, R. E. Lee, No. 4.....	" No. 108..	1 70
	To Dues, J. E. B. Stuart, No. 2.....	" No. 24..	3 80
	To Dues, Harrison-Harwood.....	" No. 95..	2 90
	To Dues, Wright-Latane.....	" No. 49..	2 90
	To Dues, Stover.....	" No. 20..	5 50
	To Dues, Henry Gantt.....	" No. 75..	4 70
	To Dues, Jefferson Co.....	" No. 123..	7 50
	To Dues, Lee-Jackson.....	" No. 32..	6 00
	To Dues, W. B. Newton.....	" No. 51..	3 50
	To Dues, G. C. Wharton.....	" No. 28..	6 50
	To Dues, Goss-Grigsby.....	" No. 93..	4 00
12.	To Dues, R. E. Lee.....	" No. 1..	31 00
14.	To Dues, Blue Ridge.....	" No. 74..	2 60
	To Dues, Jos. E. Johnston, No. 2.....	" No. 59..	3 90
	To Dues, L. A. Armistead.....	" No. 26..	6 00
	To Dues, Turner-Ashby.....	" No. 22..	8 30
	To Dues, John W. Rowan.....	" No. 31..	2 60
	To Dues, Stonewall Jackson.....	" No. 25..	15 00
	To Dues, Stonewall.....	" No. 4..	5 00
	To Dues, Lawson-Ball.....	" No. 52..	10 00
Sept. 18.	To Dues, Brunswick.....	" No. 70..	2 50
19.	To Dues, J. T. Powell.....	" No. 87..	4 80
24.	To Dues, R. E. Lee, No. 3.....	" No. 10..	3 50
	To Dues, J. B. Evans.....	" No. 45..	2 00
25.	To Dues, Magruder.....	" No. 36..	5 00
26.	To Dues, Thornton-Pickett.....	" No. 19..	2 00
29.	To Dues, Halifax Co.....	" No. 124..	15 40
30.	To Dues, Marr.....	" No. 73..	5 00
Oct. 1.	To Dues, A. P. Hill, No. 2.....	" No. 15..	3 70
2.	To Dues, W. B. Wooldridge.....	" No. 97..	5 50
5.	To Dues, Jno. S. Mosby.....	" No. 110..	2 00
	To Dues, Westmoreland.....	" No. 58..	2 60
7.	To Dues, Rosser-Gibbons.....	" No. 89..	2 10
	To Dues, S. B. Gibbons.....	" No. 90..	6 00
	To Dues, Appomattox.....	" No. 41..	3 50
	To Dues, Urquhart-Gillett.....	" No. 11..	4 20
8.	To Dues, A. P. Hill, No. 1.....	" No. 6..	23 80
9.	To Dues, Callicote-Wrenn.....	" No. 17..	2 50
13.	To Dues, Louisa Co.....	" No. 27..	4 00

Oct. 13.	To Dues, J. A. Early.....	1907-08 No. 21..	\$13 20	
16.	To Dues, Niemeyer-Shaw.....	" No. 30..	1 50	
	To Dues, Princess Anne.....	" No. 96..	3 40	
	To Dues, P. N. Hale.....	1906-07, 1907-08 No. 92..	4 00	
17.	To Dues, Wm. Watts.....	1907-08 No. 13..	20 00	
19.	To Dues, Pickett-Stuart.....	" No. 53..	5 80	
20.	To Dues, James Breathed.....	" No. 88..	10 00	
	To Dues, Maury.....	" No. 2..	3 50	
	To Dues, John Bowie-Strange....	" No. 14..	5 00	
	To Dues, Jennings-Haynes.....	" No. 115..	6 10	
	To Dues, Fluvanna.....	" No. 54..	8 00	
	To Dues, Wm. Grimes.....	" No. 35..	3 00	
	To Dues, Alleghany Roughs....	" No. 118..	5 50	
	To Dues, Wm. Terry.....	" No. 55..	3 00	
	To Dues, James F. Preston.....	" No. 33..	2 50	
17.	Adj't-Gen. J. V. Bidgood, sale of proceedings.....		30 00	
	One year's interest on \$200.00.....		8 00	
20.	To Dues, Garland-Rodes.....	1907-08 No. 8..	7 50	54 14
21.	To Dues, R. E. Lee Camp No. 2	" No. 5..	10 00	

 \$983 38

Disbursements.

1907				
Nov. 12.	To Cash, Baughman Stationery Co., for printing....		\$26 52	
1908				
Jan. 8.	To Cash, Everett Waddey Co., printing proceedings.		192 74	
Feb. 27.	To Cash, Baughman Stationery Co., for printing....		17 90	
May 25.	To Cash, Gen'l W. E. Nickle, dues and badges.....		22 40	
Oct. 5.	To Cash, Paid Adj't-Gen'l Bidgood, annual salary..		150 00	
	To Cash, Paid as per vouchers Adj't-Gen'l's.....		15 00	
16.	To Cash, Baughman Sta. Co., as per vouchers.....		24 71	
17.	To Cash, Paid Quartermaster-Gen. Office, incidental expenses, as per voucher.....		28 00	

 \$476 37

 Balance on hand..... \$507 01

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. BROWN,

Quartermaster-General Grand Camp, C. V. of Va.

1908

Oct. 21.	To Dues, H. A. Wise and W. H. F. Lee.....	No. 38	\$2 50	
	To Dues, Hupp-Deyerle.....	No. 69	2 50	
	To Dues, Beaver Dam.....	No. 116	1 50	
	To Dues, H. A. Carrington.....	No. 34	3 40	
	To Dues, Jos. E. Johnston, No. 1.....	No. 50	5 00	

 \$14 90

The Committee on Resolutions and Distribution submitted the following report:—

To the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans :

The Committee on Distribution to which was referred the report of the Grand Commander make the following report: To all of the Grand Commander's report that suggest changes as to the regulation heretofore governing the organization be referred to the committee on the good of the Grand Camp. And we recommend the adoption of the balance of the Grand Commander's report.

Signed, STITH BOLLING,
JNO. C. EWELL.
R. M. MANSON.

Adopted.

Report of the Inspector-General.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL.

GRAND CAMP CONFEDERATE VETERANS OF VIRGINIA.

PETERSBURG, VA., Oct., 19, 1908.

GENERAL: I beg to submit the Annual Report of this Department, made up from the District reports which have been received up to date. These reports show:

Total enrollment of.....	14,696
Loss by death.....	2,474
Present active membership.....	3,655

While these figures are carefully compiled, the insufficiency of the data makes them entirely unreliable. No report has been received from the Fourth District, owing to the protracted illness of the Asst. Inspector-General for that section. The Adjutants of many Camps in other Districts have failed to report, thus making the records of this office almost worthless. I wish to commend the zeal and patience of the Inspectors of the other Districts, especially those who have taken the trouble to summarize the returns from their Camps, thus saving this office much detail work. Many of the Camps take great pride in the completeness, accuracy and neatness of their reports, and such excellence by contrast accentuates the carelessness of others. I would ask that Major Ogden Murray be requested to read to the Grand Camp his report to this office, that the body may be informed of the trouble with which your Inspectors have to contend. I would commend his opinions to your earnest consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

GENERAL THOS. T. MUNFORD,
Grand Commander.

CARTER R. BISHOP,
Inspector-General.

At this point in the proceedings, business was suspended for the introduction of Gen'l Newton M. Curtis, New York's gallant soldier, who addressed the Grand Camp in words of praise for the Confederate soldier. A vote of thanks was given the General, and a seat assigned him among the Past Commanders. Capt. J. Taylor Stratton, on behalf of the Ladies' Confederate Memorial Association, presented to the Grand Camp a copy of the Callendar Papers, lately published by them.

Business resumed.

The committee of which Comrade T. S. Beckwith was chairman submitted the following report:

PETERSBURG, Va., October, 19th, 1908.

GENERAL:

Your Committee would report that they were taking steps to carry out your instructions by preparing for publication the history Reports made to this Grand Camp for educational purposes, when they found that the reports had been copy-righted and published *in extenso*.

Your Committee would still recommend that these Reports be edited, annotated, and published in cheap forms for use in our Public Schools, that our children may be truthfully instructed, as to the cause, conduct and result of the War.

Respectfully submitted,

GENERAL THOMAS T. MUNFORD,
Grand Commander.

T. S. BECKWITH,
CARTER R. BISHOP.

Comrade Rev. Everard Meade offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, consisting of Judge Geo. L. Christian Major Robert W. Hunter and Col. Thomas Smith, to draft a suitable minute on the death of our late comrade, General Eppa Hunton, said report to be printed in the proceedings of the meeting.

Adopted.

Committee's report:

WHEREAS, General Eppa Hunton departed this life on the 11th day of October, 1908, and we mourn him profoundly, and cherish his memory with reverence,
Therefore, be it Resolved,

I. That in the passing of this distinguished son, Virginia is bereft of an honored citizen whose deeds made brighter the lustre of her renown, and of a soldier whose splendid heroism will live imperishably in fame as one of her noblest defenders.

II. That the character of this eminent man was adorned by private and public virtues, and energized by vigorous ability and wise judgment, that won admiration and compelled confidence.

III. That this beloved Confederate officer unceasingly lamented the failure of the Independence of the South, and there was never utterance or act of his, unworthy proud allegiance to the principles of his faith, but he bravely endured fate and recognized all the obligations of resumed citizenship.

IV. That we commend the courageous bearing of our venerable comrade, for inspiration to all who esteem knightly honor, and as an example to our veterans, of fidelity undismayed and unrepentant in the woe of defeat.

GEO. L. CHRISTIAN, *Chairman*,
R. W. HUNTER,
THOMAS SMITH.

Col. William H. Stewart, on the part of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, offered the following, with resolutions:

To the Grand Camp of Virginia, Confederate Veterans:

The Committee of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, assisted by a Committee of the United Confederate Veterans, which has charge of the work of erecting a memorial to the Women of the Confederacy—those who lived and labored

for the Confederate Cause from 1861 to 1865—has so far progressed in its work as to feel that success is now assured.

The Committee, after much consideration, has decided upon the form of the monument, and has accepted the models executed by Mr. L. Amateis, a celebrated sculptor of Washington, D. C. The main figure will be eight feet six inches tall, mounted upon a high pedestal, and will be that of a woman in a most striking and forceful attitude holding out a sword in her right hand, while in her left hand she holds a flagstaff from which in graceful folds the Confederate battle flag falls over her left shoulder. On the base of the monument there will be two bronze bas-reliefs, each 3 x 4 feet, one representing a home scene—the mother on the porch at home, at work and surrounded by her children and two faithful old negro servants, while a young son comes running with a letter in his hand containing news from the front; the other, a woman in the foreground nursing a wounded soldier, while the evidences of conflict lie around her and the battle rages in the distance.

The Committee hopes that one of these monuments will be erected in each State of the South. When any Southern State shall pay its proportion of the costs, a replica of the bronze figure and the two bas-reliefs will be furnished to it by the Committee, and then the State will furnish its own pedestal, which may be as elaborate as it may desire. It is believed that the legislature of any State will furnish the pedestal, if the Committee will furnish the figure and bas-reliefs.

Virginia has contributed already nearly three thousand dollars, and will have to contribute only about \$2,500 to entitle it to the figure and the bas-reliefs. It is believed that the General Committee will permit that State which first contributes its quota to have the honor of first unveiling its monument. Virginia is now nearly \$1,000 ahead of any other State; and we should by active and combined effort be able to raise the \$2,500 required of us in a very short time. The General Committee is very anxious that the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia, and the Virginia Division, U. S. C. V., shall give it their active co-operation and support, and it urges that each of these organizations will appoint an appropriate committee and enter actively upon the work.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MANN,

Chairman Women's Memorial Committee, U. S. C. V.

WHEREAS, We have been informed that the General Committee having under its direction the movement to erect a memorial to the glorious Women of the Confederacy, has so far progressed in its work as to feel that success is assured, and has accepted the model for the figure to surmount the monument which it is proposed to erect in each Southern State, as well as two bas-reliefs emblematic of some of the work our heroic women accomplished, which are to adorn the base of each of said monuments; and

WHEREAS, We are further advised that Virginia has raised for the purposes of this movement more than any of her sister States, so that in accordance with the apportionment which has been made it is now necessary for this State to contribute only about \$2,500 (considerably less than any other State), to entitle it to one of the bronze figures and the two bas-reliefs for said monument; and

WHEREAS, As an evidence of our very great appreciation of the services of our noble women during the war, we are especially desirous that Virginia shall be the first State to pay its full quota, and have the right to erect its monument before any other State;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Grand Commander be and he is hereby directed, upon the request of the Chairman of the General Committee having this work in charge, to appoint a committee of fifteen, with power on the part of the committee to enlarge itself, which committee shall represent the Grand Camp, and shall co-operate with a similar committee of the Sons of Veterans, in giving every assistance it possibly can to the said General Committee; and

Resolved, Further, that we call upon every Confederate Veteran, and every true lover of the South, to unite in this glorious work, and contribute what he can to aid in paying this tribute to Confederate Women, a tribute deserved and merited beyond all other tributes which have been or shall be paid to Southern heroism; and

Resolved, Further, that appointments to this committee should be deemed a high honor, which we trust no comrade will accept who does not intend to do his full duty.

Adopted.

Comrade Rev. J. Wm. Jones, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, We have learned with interest that the Board of Trustees of the Confederate Memorial Association are going forward at once to erect their Memorial Building ("Battle Abbey"), and that while they have in hand funds sufficient to complete the building, they will need the means of equipping and sustaining it:

Therefore, Resolved, That we earnestly endorse again this great enterprise, and urge Camps and individuals to contribute money, books, pamphlets, portraits and statues to make in this building a great and complete library of American History, where the truth of our History can be found, and there shall be a fitting monument of our Confederate Leaders, our cause, our soldiers, our noble women, and our people.

Adopted.

Comrade John Lamb offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Commander of his Camp to appear before the proper committee of the next Legislature of the State when it meets, and ask that a measure be reported, and enacted into law, requiring the Commissioners of the Revenue of the several counties to list the names of the surviving Ex-Confederates of their counties, and report the number to the Auditor of the State Committee.

Adopted.

JOHN LAMB,
DAVID A. BROWN, JR.,
JOHN MURPHY.

Committee on the Good of the Camp made the following report:

We, your Committee on Good of the Grand Camp, to whom was referred certain parts of the report of the Grand Commander, beg leave to submit, that we recommend the adoption of the suggestion of the Commander to elect officers on the second day of meeting. We recommend that hereafter when a comrade is nominated for an office in this Camp, the comrade placing him in nomination shall personally furnish to the Adjutant-General the record of the nominee, which shall be read to the Camp.

W. KEAN,

Chairman Committee on Good of Camp.

Adopted.

The Committee on Legislation offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Camp are due to the Finance Committees of the House of Delegates and Senate of Virginia for their courtesy to the committee of this Camp, and also to the Legislature of Virginia for their generous aid to our needy comrades.

W. KEAN,

Chairman Legislative Committee.

Major R. W. Hunter, secretary of Virginia Military Records, delivered an interesting address, accompanied by a verbal report of the progress made in the business of the office of Virginia Military Records since our last meeting.

Comrade Geo. J. Rogers, offered the following, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

WHEREAS, It is of the greatest importance that localities where engagements took place, or other events transpired which will aid the future historian in his work for future generations, should be properly and promptly located and designated.

Resolved I. That this Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia, hereby requests each Camp in the State to at once have all such places within their respective jurisdictions, permanently marked, with date of occurrence, and its nature.

Resolved II. That each Camp make report of such designation, with any other facts deemed pertinent, to the next annual meeting of this Grand Camp.

Resolved III. That these reports be recorded on the records of the Grand Camp and published in its proceedings.

Resolved IV. That in localities where several engagements have taken place, or the commander of the Confederate or other forces engaged had his headquarters, especially the General commanding the Army of Northern Virginia—as at Richmond, Fredericksburg, Petersburg, etc.—that maps be marked showing the exact place or places, and the same be recorded, by the Camp covering such territory, in the clerk's office, with a copy of the report made to this Grand Camp, said copy to be signed and acknowledged by the proper officers of said Camps.

Resolved V. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each Camp composing this Grand Camp, by its secretary, requesting prompt action, and report at next meeting.

GEO. J. ROGERS.

Comrade H. C. Marchant offered the following resolutions:

Resolved by the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans in session October 21st, 1908:

I. That the Legislature of Virginia, at its next session is earnestly petitioned to appropriate not less than one hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the present amount appropriated to the Pension Fund, for the benefit of the Confederate soldiers and their widows.

II. That we respectfully recommend that the Pension law be so amended as to include in its beneficiaries all widows who were married before the year 1870, and who have remained unmarried since the death of their husbands.

H. C. MARCHANT.

Referred to Committee on Legislation.

Comrade Jno. T. Callaghan, Harry Heth Camp, No. 119, offered the following, which on motion was adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans of Virginia extend a vote of thanks to General N. M. Curtis of the Union Army for having honored us with his presence, and for his magnificent, eloquent and patriotic address, made before the Grand Camp in Charlottesville, October 21st, 1908.

The next business in order being the election of officers for the year 1908-9, the following officers were unanimously elected, the

Adjutant-General, by order of the Grand Camp, casting the vote for each officer, to wit:

COL. S. S. BROOKE, *Grand Commander* Roanoke, Va.

COL. JOHN C. EWELL, *First Lieut. Grand Commander*, Bertrand, Va.

COL. W. C. WHITTLE, *Second Lieut. Grand Commander*, Norfolk, Va.

COL. MICAHAH WOODS, *Third Lieut. Grand Commander*, Charlottesville, Va.

COL. TIPTON D. JENNINGS, *Inspector-General*, Lynchburg, Va.

MAJ. DAVID A. BROWN, JR., *Quartermaster-General*, Richmond, Va.

REV. JOHN P. HYDE, D. D., *Chaplain-General*, Winchester, Va.

DR. HERBERT M. NASH, *Surgeon-General*. Norfolk, Va.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Camp adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1908.

The Grand Commander called the Grand Camp to order at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, Dr. Hyde.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following report, to-wit:

We, the Finance Committee of the Grand Camp of Virginia, have examined the report of our Quartermaster-General, David A. Brown, Jr., and find all payments supported by proper vouchers.

Balance on hand October 23, 1907	\$503 58
Amount collected during the year as per Quartermaster-General's report . .	479 80
Total	\$983 38
Less amount expended	476 37

Balance on hand October 21, 1908 \$507 01

The Committee would especially commend for his efficient services, so generously given, our Quartermaster-General,

STITH BOLLING,
JOHN C. EWELL.
RICHARD M. MANSON.

Comrade W. H. McDonald offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to call upon Gen'l Thomas L. Rosser, and escort him to this hall and to a seat on the stage.

Gen'l Rosser was escorted to the stage, and introduced to the Grand Camp by the Grand Commander.

Comrade Geo. L. Christian offered the following resolutions:

Resolved by this Grand Camp, That its thanks are due, and are hereby tendered to our hosts of John Bowie-Strange Camp, No. 14, C. V., and to the kind, generous and patriotic citizens of Charlottesville and vicinity, for the delightful, complete and whole-souled hospitality extended to the Grand Camp and its guests, at the present meeting; the recollections of these things are grateful to the hearts of the members of the Grand Camp, and will be cherished by them through the few years remaining to them.

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the Proceedings of this Grand Camp, and a copy be sent to his Honor the Mayor of Charlottesville.

Comrade John C. Ewell submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted.

Resolved, That the Grand Camp highly appreciates the presence among us of the Confederate Choir, and return them our sincere thanks for the sweet music tendered upon this occasion.

Comrade G. W. Nelms, Newport News, offered the following:

That each representative to this Grand Camp from the various Camps of the State, when he gets home, see that his Camp sends to Mrs. A. J. Montague the sum of at least \$5.00 or \$10.00.

Comrade John T. Callaghan offered the following resolution, viz.:

That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) be appropriated to the "Confederate Widow's Home" in Richmond, Va., as outlined by Mrs. Montague.

Adopted.

Comrade Duval Porter, Cabell-Graves Camp, No. 76, in words of hospitality and earnestness, extended an invitation from his Camp and the citizens of Danville to the Grand Camp to hold its next annual reunion in that city.

Adopted.

Comrade C. M. Southam of John Bowie-Strange Camp, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this, the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia, hereby expresses great appreciation of the presence of Gen. N. M. Curtis, of New York, at the meeting in Charlottesville, and that, through him, we extend to veterans of the Federal Army of the War of 1861-1865 an invitation to mingle with us at future meetings of the Camp.

Comrade J. Ogden Murray offered the following, which was adopted by a rising vote of acclamation:

Comrade Murray said:

After tomorrow's session of this Grand Camp, General Munford, you will pass out of the office of Grand Commander of the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans of Virginia.

You have faithfully and earnestly served this organization. You have done all man could do for the betterment of the organization. You have treated all members of this body cordially and fairly. Your courtesy and indulgence has drawn us all to you closer if possible, sir, as your courage, gallantry and gentleness drew us to you in the days of the great conflict as one of our leaders, who wrote upon the scroll of fame, Your name, and the names of the men who followed you, such a record of gallant deeds, that will stand for all time, the admiration of the world. You will pass, sir, out of the position of Grand Commander; but, sir, I assure you that you will not pass ever from the memories of the members of this Grand Camp, who love you, sir, as comrade and friend. You have served this Grand Camp with fidelity; you leave behind you a record into which no heart-ache enters, save that by precedent we must sever our official relations with you. Personally, sir, I owe you much for your kindly advice and help to me as an officer of this Grand Camp, and wish for you a long and happy life.

I now make this motion, and ask that it be adopted by rising vote:

That we acclaim our love and affection and loyalty to our comrade, General Thomas T. Munford, the retiring Grand Commander of the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans of Virginia, who has so loyally and faithfully presided over this organization.

No further business. After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, Dr. Hyde, on motion the Grand Camp adjourned.

THOMAS T. MUNFORD,
Grand Commander.

JOS. V. BIDGOOD,
Adjutant General.

ROSTER OF THE CAMPS COMPOSING THE GRAND CAMP CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Department of Virginia.

1. R. E. Lee, No. 1, Richmond—Commander, Dr. C. W. P. Brock; Adjutant, J. Taylor Stratton, Richmond, Va.
2. Maury, No. 2, Fredericksburg—Commander, A. B. Bowing; Adjutant, R. C. Hart, Fredericksburg, Va.
3. Pickett-Buchanan, Norfolk—Commander, Geo. A. Martin; Adjutant, T. B. Jackson, Norfolk, Va.
4. Stonewall, Portsmouth—Commander, Jos. A. Parker; Adjutant, Thomas Shannon, Portsmouth, Va.
5. R. E. Lee, No. 2, Alexandria—Commander, W. W. Sherwood; Adjutant, Chas. S. Taylor, Alexandria, Va.
6. A. P. Hill, No. 1, Petersburg—Commander; Homer Atkinson, Adjutant, Carter R. Bishop, Petersburg, Va.
7. Clinton-Hatcher, Leesburg—Commander, Wm. B. Lynch; Adjutant, W. N. Wise, Leesburg, Va.
8. Garland-Rodes, Lynchburg—Commander, John H. Kennier, Adjutant, M. Marion Seay, Lynchburg, Va.
9. George E. Pickett, Richmond—Commander, C. R. Wingfield; Adjutant, Robert N. Northern, Richmond, Va.
10. R. E. Lee, No. 3, Hampton—Commander, R. K. Curtis; Adjutant, Joseph R. Haw, Hampton, Va.
11. Urquhart-Gillette, Courtland—Commander, Irvin C. Wills, Franklin, Va.; Adjutant James F. Bryant, Franklin, Va.
- *12. John R. Cooke, West Point—Commander, A. W. Eastwood; Adjutant, W. W. Green, West Point, Va.
13. William Watts, Roanoke—Commander, D. M. Armstrong; Adjutant, S. L. Crute, Roanoke, Va.
14. John Bowie-Strange, Charlottesville—Commander, Micajah Woods; Adjutant, Len. Wood, Charlottesville, Va.
15. A. P. Hill, No. 2, Culpeper—Commander, H. C. Burrows; Adjutant; W. P. Hill, Culpeper, Va.
16. Ewell, Prince William County—Commander, E. Berkley, Waterford, Va.; Adjutant, Westwood Hutchison, Manassas, Va.

* No report

17. Callicote-Wrenn, Isle of Wight C. H.—Commander, J. W. Jordan; Adjutant, E. E. Edwards, Sr., Isle of Wight C. H., Va.
- *18. J. E. B. Stuart, No. 1, Dinwiddie C. H.—Commander, Charles E. Abernathy; Adjutant, A. M. Orgain, Jr., Dinwiddie C. H., Va.
- *19. Thornton-Pickett, Farmville—Commander S. W. Paulett; Adjutant, B. M. Cox, Farmville, Va.
20. Stover, Strasburg—Commander, J. Stickley, Strasburg, Va.; Adjutant, Luther Hurn, Strasburg, Va.
21. J. A. Early, Rocky Mount—Commander, Geo. B. Hale; Adjutant, O. H. Price, Rocky Mount, Va.
22. General Turner-Ashby, Winchester—Commander, George W. Kurtz; Adjutant, Philip W. Boyd, Winchester, Va.
- *23. Magruder-Ewell, Williamsburg—Commander, E. B. Trevillian; Adjutant, W. L. Jones, Williamsburg, Va.
24. J. E. B. Stuart, No. 2, Berryville, Clarke county—Commander, Jacob Warden, Berryville, Va.; Adjutant, W. T. Milton, Berryville, Va.
25. Stonewall Jackson, Staunton—Commander, Rev. G. W. Finley, Fishersville; Adjutant, F. T. Stribling, Jr., Staunton, Va.
- *26. L. A. Armistead, Clarksville—Commander, Henry Wood, Skipwith, Va.; Adjutant, R. J. Montgomery, LaCrosse, Va.
27. Louisa C. H.—Commander, William Kean, Thompson's X Roads, Va.; Adjutant, W. T. Meade, Louisa, Va.
28. G. C. Wharton, Radford—Commander, E. M. Ingles; Adjutant, W. P. Nye, Radford, Va.
- *29. Page-Puller, Gloucester C. H.—Commander, John N. Tabb; Adjutant, A. T. Wiatt, Gloucester Va.
- *30. Niemeyer-Shaw, Berkley—Commander, Rev. J. R. Speight; Adjutant, T. H. Sykes, Berkley, Va.
31. John W. Rowan, Charlestown, W. Va.—Commander, Julius C. Holmes; Adjutant, C. F. Galaher, Charlestown, W. Va.
32. Lee-Jackson, Lexington—Commander, J. P. Moore; Adjutant, W. C. Stuart, Lexington, Va.
33. James F. Preston, Christiansburg—Commander, Wm. N. Ellis; Adjutant, J. U. Sumpter, Christiansburg, Va.
34. H. A. Carrington, Smithville—Commander, T. W. Scott, Drake's Branch, Va.; Adjutant, John B. Faris, Charlotte C. H., Va.
- *35. William S. Grimes, Orange—Commander, Jas. W. Morton, Orange, Va.; Adjutant, W. H. Rickett, Orange, Va.
36. Magruder, Newport News—Commander, J. A. Buxton; Adjutant, Geo. W. Nelms, Newport News, Va.
37. Highland, Monterey—Commander, O. Wilson; Adjutant, J. Lumsford, Monterey, Va.
- *38. H. A. Wise and W. H. F. Lee, Lunenburg—Commander, N. M. Neblett, Eanes X Roads, Va.; Adjutant, S. H. Love, Kura, Va.

* No report.

39. Lane-Diggs, Mathews C. H.—Commander, A. H. Williams; Adjutant, J. A. Weston, Port Haywood, Va.
- *40. J. C. Carpenter, Covington—Commander, William A. Rinehart; Adjutant, S. S. Carpenter, Covington, Va.
41. Appomattox, Appomattox C. H.—Commander, Wm. T. Johnson, Pamplin City, Va.; Adjutant, B. H. Wear, Appomattox, Va.
- *42. James A. Walker, Pulaski—Commander, C. L. Teany; Adjutant, R. H. Stewart, Pulaski, Va.
- *43. Bath, Warm Springs—Commander, Willam M. McAllister, Millboro, Va.
44. Tom Smith, Suffolk—Commander, V. S. Kelly, Adjutant, Richard S. Boykin, Suffolk, Va.
45. Jonathan B. Evans, Blacksburg—Commander, Boyd Anderson; Adjutant, L. M. Schaeffer, Blacksburg, Va.
46. Collins-Garnett, King George C. H.—Disbanded in 1900.
47. Peachy-Gilmer-Breckenridge, Fincastle—Commander, G. W. Breckenridge, Adjutant, R. K. Godwin, Fincastle, Va.
- *48. Kemper-Strother-Fry, Madison—Commander, D. M. Pattie, Madison, Va. Adjutant, T. N. Miller, Haywood, Va.
- *49. Wright-Latane, Tappahannock—Commander, T. R. B. Wright, Tappahannock, Va.; Adjutant, William Campbell, Dunnsville, Va.
- *50. Joseph E. Johnston, No. 1, Bedford City—Commander, Samuel Griffin; Adjutant, W. H. Mosby, Bedford City, Va.
51. W. B. Newton, Ashland—Commander, George P. Haw, Hanover C. H., Va.; Adjutant, Clifton Lee, 7 E. Main st., Richmond, Va.
- *52. Lawson-Ball, Lancaster—Commander, John C. Ewell, Bertrand P. O., Va.; Adjutant, T. A. Pinckard, Pinckardville, Va.
- *53. Piekett-Stuart, Nottoway C. H.—Commander, Wm. Hodges Mann, Nottoway C. H., Va.; Adjutant, W. S. Guy, Winnie, Va.
54. Fluvanna, Palmyra—Commander, Henry E. Wood, Bremo Bluff; Adjutant, B. W. Taylor, Nahor P. O., Va.
- *55. William Terry, Wytheville—Commander, J. J. A. Powell.
- *56. Brown-Harman, Tazewell—Commander, A. J. Tynes; Adjutant, T. P. Bowen, Tazewell, Va.
- *57. Healey-Claybrook, Saluda—Commander, William S. Christian, Adjutant, J. H. Fleet, Saluda, Va.
58. Westmoreland, Montross, Westmoreland county—Commander, J. N. Wright, Hague, Va.; Adjutant, J. W. C. Davis, Hague, Va.
59. Joseph E. Johnston, No. 2, Manchester—Commander, B. M. Robinson; Adjutant, Edwin J. Howlett, Manchester, Va.
- *60. Myers-Riddlebarger, Edinburg—Commander, A. F. Grandstaff, Edinburg, Va.; Adjutant, J. B. Sheffler, Edinburg, Va.
- *61. Irving, Rockingham C. H.—Commander, J. T. Rogers, Buckingham, Va.; Adjutant, J. C. Hanes, Anaconda Mills, Va.
- *62. Jim Pleasants, Goochland C. H.—

* No report.

- *63. Joseph E. Johnston, No. 3, Lignum, Culpeper county—Commander, George H. Jones, Lignum, Va.; Adjutant, J. D. Billingsley, Lignum, Va.
64. Stuart-Hairston, Martinsville—Commander, O. M. Allen; Adjutant, B. F. Powell, Martinsville, Va.
- *65. Gibson McCready, Marion—Commander, G. H. Fudge, Marion, Va.; Adjutant, W. W. George, Broad Ford, Va.
- *66. Ball-Betts-Stokes, Heathsville—Commander, Hiram E. Coles, Lillian, Va.; Adjutant, J. W. Anderson, Heathsville, Va.
- *67. Chamblis-Barham, Emporia—Commander, A. W. Fergerson, Hitchcocks, Va.; Adjutant, John F. Powell, Emporia, Va.
- *68. George W. Summers, Shenandoah—Commander ———; Adjutant, Thomas A. Miller, Shenandoah, Va.
69. Hupp-Deyerle, Salem—Commander, Geo. W. Zerkle; Adjutant, Addison H. Whitesell, Salem, Va.
70. Brunswick, Lawrenceville—Commander, J. M. Flournoy; Adjutant, J. E. Trotter, Netta, Va.
- †71. Richmond County, Warsaw—Commander, Thomas E. Pullen, Newland, Va. Adjutant, O. M. Le Moine, Emmerton, Va.
72. McElhaney, Lebanon—Commander, J. C. Gent; Adjutant, S. H. Wyatt, Lebanon, Va.
73. Marr, Fairfax C. H.—Commander, J. N. Ballard, Pender, Fairfax, Va.; Adjutant, Geo. A. Gordon, Fairfax C. H., Va.
74. Blue Ridge, Buena Vista—Commander, T. F. Amole; Adjutant, G. M. Speek, Buena Vista, Va.
75. Henry Gantt, Scottsville—Commander, G. W. Gilmer; Adjutant, H. G. Harris, Scottsville, Va.
76. Cabell-Graves, Danville—Commander, Harry Wooding; Adjutant, R. A. Walters, Danville, Va.
- *77. Mercer, Bluefield—Commander, James M. French; Adjutant, William A. Cooper, Bluefield, W. Va.
78. Wise—Merged into Irving Camp, No. 61.
- *79. Edmunds, Kentuck—Commander, C. D. Bennett, Ringgold, Va.; Adjutant, W. N. Lewis, Danville, Va..
80. Pridemore, Jonesville—Commander, James M. Durham, Duffold, Va.; Adjutant, John R. Gibson, Jonesville, Va.
- *81. Giles, Pearisburg—Commander, J. B. Peck; Adjutant, F. G. Thrasher, Pearisburg, Va.
- *82. Bagby-Smith-Fox, King and Queen C. H.—Commander, Theodore Courtney; Adjutant, Norvell Ryland, King and Queen C. H., Va.
- *83. Halifax, South Boston—Commander, H. A. Edmondson; Adjutant, E. N. Hardy, South Boston, Va.
- *84. William Richardson, Front Royal—Commander, Irving A. Buck; Adjutant, J. B. Compton, Front Royal, Va.

* No report. †Disbanded.

- *85. Shenandoah, Woodstock—Commander, John H. Grabill, Woodstock, Va., Adjutant, George W. Miley, Woodstock, Va.
- *86. Huge McGuire, Lebanon Church—Commander, Wm. Miller; Adjutant, S. R. Feely, Lebanon Church, Va.
- 87. John T. Powell, Lovington—Commander, John T. Powell, Tye River; Adjutant, W. J. Kidd, Elmington, Va.
- *88. James Breathed, Pulaski City—Commander, J. B. Painter; Adjutant, C. B. Tate, Pulaski City, Va.
- 89. Rosser-Gibbons, Luray—Commander, R. S. Parks; Adjutant, S. K. Wright, Luray, Va.
- *90. S. B. Gibbons, Harrisonburg—Commander, D. H. Lee Martz; Adjutant, B. M. Newman, Harrisonburg, Va.
- 91. Joe Kendall, Warrenton—Commander, Col. Tom Smith, Warrenton, Va.; Adjutant, R. A. Hart, Waterloo, Va.
- *92. P. N. Hale, Independence, Va.—Commander, E. T. Kirby; Adjutant, J. E. Collins, Comer's Rock, Va.
- 93. Goss-Grisby, Stony Point, Va.—Commander, Alvah Kase, Stony Point, Va., Adjutant, Lynn L. Goss, Rosena, Va.
- *94. Harman-Crockett-Stowers, Bland, Va.—Commander, W. N. Harman, Adjutant, W. B. Ashworth, Bland, Va.
- 95. Harrison-Harwood, Charles City county, Va.—Commander, Geo. M. Walker, Wilcox Wharf, Va., Adjutant, Thomas W. Wileox, Charles City C. H., Va.
- 96. Princess Anne, Princess Anne C. H., Va.—Commander, Wm. H. Arkiss, Oeeana, Va.; Adjutant, Oswald B. Mcars, Norfolk, R. F. D. No. 2, Va.
- *97. W. B. Woolridge, Chesterfield C. H., Va.—Commander, John F. Bransford, Bon Air, Va.; Adjutant, E. H. Flournoy, Chesterfield, Va.
- *98. Lee-Douglas-Carter, King William county, Va.—Commander, L. D. Robinson, Skyron, Va.; Adjutant, Wm. M. Gary, Wakena, Va.
- *99. Pittsylvania, Chatham, Va.—Commander, Chiswell Dabney; Adjutant, Fletcher B. Watson, Chatham, Va.
- *100. Sussex, Sussex C. H., Va.—Commander, W. R. Arnold, Waverly, Va.; Adjutant, George W. Jackson, Yale, Va.
- *101. Deal-Crenshaw, Surry, Va.—Commander, A. P. Bohannon; Adjutant, J. L. Hargrave, Surry C. H., Va.
- *102. Clintwood, Clintwood, Va.—Commander, Felix Senter; Adjutant, A. J. Edwards, Colley, P. O., Va.
- 103. Ivanhoe, Ivanhoe, Va.—Commander, M. W. Jewett, Ivanhoe, Va.; Adjutant, H. C. Thompson.
- *104. J. E. B. Stuart, No. 3, Stuart, Va.—Commander, Wm. T. Akers, Stuart, Va.; Adjutant, Samuel F. Shelor.
- 105. Neff-Rice, New Market, Va.—Commander, C. Shirley, New Market, Va.; Adjutant, John L. Shaeffer, Quicksburg, Va.
- *106. Wm. E. Jones, Abington, Va.—Commander, J. H. Hazy; Adjutant, Thomas K. Trigg, Abington, Va.

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- *107. Rappahannock, Washington, Va.—Adjutant, J. B. Miller, Washington, Rappahannock, Va.
- 108. R. E. Lee, No. 4, Smithfield, Va.—Commander, E. M. Morrison; Adjutant, J. D. Jordan, Smithfield, Isle of Wight county, Va.
- *109. Amelia, Amelia C. H., Va.—Commander, Joseph W. Southall; Adjutant, N. W. de Kraft, Amelia C. H., Va.
- 110. John S. Mosby, Richmond, Va.—Commander, W. H. Chapman, Gordonsville, Va.; Adjutant, H. S. Ashby, Delaplane, Fauquier county, Va.
- 111. Floyd, Floyd C. H., Va.—Commander, W. T. Sowes, Poff, Va.; Adjutant, N. J. Agnew, Floyd C. H., Va.
- *112. L. J. Perkins, White Top, Grayson county, Va.—Commander, W. J. Cornett; Adjutant, J. F. Russell, Flat Ridge P. O., Grayson county, Va.
- *113. A. M. Davis, Baywood, Grayson county, Va.—Commander, Haywood Blevins; Adjutant, H. W. Fields, Baywood P. O., Grayson county, Va.
- *114. Dearing, Rustburg, Va.—Commander, John W. Daniel, Lynehburg, Va.; Adjutant, D. J. Evans, Rustburg, Va.
- 115. Jennings-Haynes, Hillsville, Carroll county, Va.—Commander, W. H. Sutherland; Adjutant, E. W. Franklin, Hillsville P. O., Carroll county, Va.
- *116. Beaverdam, Beaverdam, Va.—Commander, Jacob T. Bradshaw, Carsville, Va.; Adjutant, D. L. Butler, Valeria, Va.
- *117. Ashby, Conieville, Shenandoah county, Va.—Commander, J. L. Hansbarger, Conieville, Va.; Adjutant, B. F. Litton, Edenburg, Va.
- *118. Alleghany Roughs, Clifton Forge, Va.—Adjutant, James Green.
- 119. Harry Heth, Washington, D. C.—Commander, J. McD. Carrington, Adjutant, Jno. T. Callaghan, 30 Grant Place, Washington, D. C.
- *120. Wise County, Wise, Va.—Commander, G. W. Bond; Adjutant, G. W. Kilgore.
- *121. John T. Ellis Camp, Amherst, Va.—Commander, H. J. Dobbs; Adjutant, E. B. McGinnis.
- *122. Caroline County, Bowling, Green, Va.—Commander, C. T. Smith, Croxton, Va.; Adjutant, E. R. Coghill.
- 123. Jefferson County, Charlestown, W. Va.—Commander, R. P. Chew; Adjutant, George H. Hageley, Charlestown, W. Va.
- 124. Halifax County, South Boston, Va.—Commander, Henry Easley; Adjutant, E. N. Hardy.
- 125. Harmonson-West, Parksley, Accomac Co.—Commander, Dr. Frank Fletcher, Jenkins Bridge, Va.; Adjutant, Thomas C. Kelley, Hallwood, Va.

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